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REPLY TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Second Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Embodiment 1, shown in FIG. 12, as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are 37-39, 54, and 55. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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